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TOWN OFFICERS

AMOS N. BLANDIN	Representative
HENRY S. LANG	Moderator
JAMES N. SOUTHARD	
GEORGE C. MINOT	Selectmen
ROGER A. REED	
EDITH L. MINOT	Treasurer
ARTHUR E. BAILEY	Town Clerk
FARRAND FOSTER	Collector
VERNE A. SHERMAN	Highway Agent
ANNIE M. HIBBARD	Supervisors
KENNETH C. CHURCH	of the Check List
MARTHA BEATTIE	Trustees
WINIFRED SARGENT	of
HENRY G. SMITH	Trust Funds
CORRINNE NUTTER	
SYBIL B. MINOT	Library Trustees
ELLEN S. CHASE	
WALTER H. CHASE	Health Officer
HOLMAN C. WHITNEY	Auditor

TOWN WARRANT
State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bath qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Bath on Tuesday, March 11, 1947, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose a Town Clerk, one Selectman for three years, one Trustee of Trust Funds for three years, one Library Trustee for three years, a Town Treasurer, an Auditor, one or more Highway Agents, and all other necessary town officers and agents for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To hear the reports of officers and agents heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 3. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the town officers' salaries and expenses, for repairs, maintenance and construction of highways and bridges, for the support of the Town Library, for Old Age Assistance and the support of the Town Poor, for the observance of Memorial Day and Old Home Day, and for all necessary town charges and expenses for the ensuing year.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid for construction of Class V roads and raise and appropriate or set aside for said purpose the sum of \$669.30.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars for the control of White Pine Blister Rust.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$100.00, for the Town's share of cooperative participation in the White

Mountains Region Association.

Article 7. To hear the report of the committee heretofore appointed relative to a World War II Memorial and to raise and appropriate such sum of money as may be required for this purpose.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the "Berry Road," so-called from its intersection with the Landaff Road near the farm formerly occupied by S. G. Day, to its intersection with the road leading from the home of G. T. Clark toward Swiftwater.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the municipal accounting division and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount of 2% on 1947 property taxes paid on or before July 3, 1947.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to dispense with the delivery of inventory blanks until April 1.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired through the Tax Collector's deed.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 14. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this 22nd day of February, A. D. 1947.

JAMES N. SOUTHARD,
GEORGE C. MINOT,
ROGER A. REED,

Selectmen of Bath, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant, attest:

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF BATH

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the ensuing year January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947, compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the previous year January 1, 1946 to December 31, 1946.

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue 1946	Estimated Revenue 1947
From State:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$59.43	\$55.00
Railroad Tax	120.74	120.00
Savings Bank Tax	162.35	160.00
For Fighting Forest Fires	2.88	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	110.00	120.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	31.88	30.00
Income from Trust Funds	196.03	195.00
Highway, including rental of equipment	729.85	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	789.14	775.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:		
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	462.00	600.00

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expenditures 1946	Estimated Expenditures 1947
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$893.00	\$900.00
Town Officers' Expenses	404.51	400.00
Election and Registration Expenses	69.00	50.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Buildings	377.16	400.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	25.00	50.00
Fire Department	140.70	125.00
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust	400.00	400.00
Health:		
Health Department, including hospitals	25.00	25.00
Vital Statistics	18.50	25.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Maintenance: Summer	5,415.59	5,000.00
Town Maintenance: Winter	1,939.12	2,000.00
Street Lighting	480.00	480.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	240.27	240.00
Town Road Aid	666.51	669.30
Miscellaneous and truck	2,270.43	1,500.00
Libraries:	400.00	400.00
Public Welfare:		
Town Poor	664.00	200.00
Old Age Assistance	611.47	700.00

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations		10.00
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Recreation:

Parks and Playgrounds, including band concerts	10.00	10.00
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Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries	537.64	500.00
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Unclassified:

Advertising and Regional Ass'ns.	100.00	100.00
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Interest:

On Special Polls, State Treasurer	1.33	
On Long Term Notes	67.50	45.00

Highways and Bridges:

New Equipment		1,500.00
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Payment on Principal of Debt:

Long Term Notes	1,000.00	1,000.00
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Payments to Other**Governmental Divisions:**

County Taxes	1,920.25	2,000.00
Payments to School Districts	13,040.68	13,000.00

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN, APRIL 1, 1946

Land and Buildings	\$520,290.00
Wood and Timber	51,705.00
Electric Plants	193,481.00
104 Horses	9,260.00
870 Cows	59,970.00
212 Neat	9,485.00
66 Sheep and Goats	410.00
3,175 Fowl	2,775.00
Lumber	56.00
14 Gasoline Pumps	1,820.00
Stock in Trade	13,600.00
Aqueduct	1,500.00
Mills and Machinery	32,000.00

\$896,352.00

Soldiers' Exemptions	\$15,975.00
301 Polls	602.00
National Bank Stock	6.00

Valuation of Districts:

Town School District	\$451,463.00
Union School District	357,179.00
Woodsville School District	66,735.00
Landaff School District	5,000.00

Tax Rates	Town	School	Total
Town School District	\$1.67	\$1.80	\$3.48
Union School District	1.67	2.08	3.75
Woodsville School District	1.67		
Landaff School District	1.67		

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Received for 304 Motor Vehicle Permits from Jan. 1, 1946 to Jan. 1, 1947		\$789.12
Received for 4 Dog licenses, 1945	\$8.00	
Received for 63 Male Dog licenses, 1946	126.00	
Received for 4 Female Dog licenses	20.00	
Received for 1 Breeder's Dog license	12.00	
Received for 1 Breeder's Dog license	20.00	
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	\$186.00	
Less fees	11.80	
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		174.20
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		\$963.32
Filing fees		2.00
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		\$965.32

Payments

Paid Edith Minot, Treasurer	\$965.32
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FINANCIAL REPORT

Financial Report of the Town of Bath in Grafton County for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1946.

ASSETS

Cash:

In hands of Treasurer	\$13,406.88
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Accounts Due to the Town:

Due from State:	
Bounties	73.50

Unredeemed Taxes:

Levy of 1945	121.97
Previous years	29.23

Uncollected Taxes:

Levy of 1946	1,783.16
Levy of 1945	335.41
Levy of 1944	206.48

Total Assets	\$15,956.63
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Excess of Liabilities over Assets (net debt)	439.37
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Grand Total	\$16,396.00
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LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Orders outstanding	\$593.80
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Due to School Districts:

(a) Dog licenses	174.20
(b) Balance of Appropriation, Town Dist.	7,186.00

(c) Balance of Appropriation, Union Dist.	6,442.00
Long Term Notes Outstanding:	
First National Bank, Concord, N. H.	2,000.00
Total Liabilities	<u>\$16,396.00</u>
Grand Total	<u>\$16,396.00</u>

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property taxes, current year	\$28,289.75
Poll taxes, current year, regular @ \$2	462.00
National Bank Stock taxes	6.00
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Total of Current Year's taxes collected and remitted	\$28,757.75
Property taxes, previous years plus abatements and discounts	2,272.30
Poll taxes, previous years, regular @ \$2	143.38
Poll taxes, previous years, special @ \$3	216.00
Interest received on taxes	31.88
Tax sales redeemed	611.86

From State:

Interest and dividend tax	59.43
Railroad tax	120.74
Savings Bank tax	162.35
Lumber	24.00
Use of truck	712.10
Fighting forest fires	2.88
Bounties	105.50

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	174.20
Rent of town property	110.00
Income from Trust Funds	196.03
Registration of motor vehicles, 1946 permits	789.14

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Trust funds	150.00
Use of truck	17.75
Nellie Weeks Estate	102.00
Cemetery Lot	10.00
Filing fee	2.00
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Total Receipts from All Sources	\$34,771.29
Cash on hand January 1, 1946	11,472.15
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Grand Total	\$46,243.44

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$893.00
Town officers' expenses	404.51
Election and registration expenses	69.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	377.16

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department, including care of tramps	25.00
Fire department, including forest fires	140.70
Moth extermination, Blister Rust	400.00
Bounties	73.50

Health:

Health department, including hospitals	25.00
Vital statistics	18.50

Highways and Bridges:

Misc. \$1,553.43	Truck \$717.00	2,270.43
Town Road Aid		666.51
Town Maintenance (Summer \$5,415.59		

Winter \$1,939.12)	7,354.71
Street lighting and sprinkling	480.00
General expenses of Highway department	240.27
Libraries:	
Libraries	400.00
Public Welfare:	
Old Age assistance	611.47
Town poor	664.00
Recreation:	
Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	10.00
Public Service Enterprises:	
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	537.64
Unclassified:	
Advertising and Regional Associations	100.00
Taxes bought by town	329.82
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	599.13
Interest:	
State Treasurer	1.33
Paid on long term notes	67.50
Indebtedness:	
Payments on long term notes	1,000.00
Payments to trustees, trust funds	150.00
Outstanding orders paid during year	202.25
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	
Special Poll taxes @ \$3 paid to State	354.00
Taxes paid to County	1,920.25
Payments to School Districts	13,044.68
Total Payments for all Purposes	<hr/> \$33,430.36
Cash on hand December 31, 1946	
Less Outstanding Orders	12,813.08
Grand Total	<hr/> \$46,243.44

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$8,500.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	
Furniture and Equipment	2,100.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	250.00
Equipment	2,000.00
Materials and Supplies	100.00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds:	
Mina Nutter Estate	300.00
Clifton Shute Lot	300.00

APPROPRIATIONS 1946

	Appropriated	Expended
Town Officers' Salaries	\$900.00	\$893.00
Town Officers' Expenses	375.00	404.51
Election and Registration	150.00	69.00
Town Hall	400.00	377.16
Police Department	50.00	25.00
Fire Department	125.00	140.70
Moth Extermination	400.00	400.00
Health Department	25.00	25.00
Vital Statistics	25.00	18.50
T. R. A.	666.51	666.51
Town Maintenance	6,000.00	9,625.14
Street Lights	480.00	480.00
General Expense Highway Department	177.00	240.27
Library	400.00	400.00
O. A. A.	700.00	611.47
Town Poor	1,000.00	664.00
Memorial Day	10.00	
Parks and Playgrounds	10.00	10.00
Cemeteries	500.00	537.64
White Mountain Region	100.00	100.00
Interest	67.50	68.83
Long Term Note	1,000.00	1,000.00
County Tax	1,920.25	1,920.25
Union School	7,442.00	6,428.45
Town School	8,186.00	6,597.65

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Summary of Warrant Levy of 1946

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$30,549.04
Poll Taxes	356.00
National Bank Stock	6.00

Total Warrant	\$30,911.04
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Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$5.48
Poll Taxes	14.00
Interest collected	5.09

Total Debits	\$30,935.61
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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$28,289.75
Interest collected	5.09
National Bank Stock taxes	6.00
Poll Taxes @ \$2	462.00
Discount allowed	389.61

Uncollected Taxes as per

Collector's List:

Property Taxes	1,555.76
Polls	114.00
Abatements	113.40

Total Credits	\$30,935.61
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**Summary of Warrant
Levy of 1945**

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1946:

Property Taxes	\$1,829.26
Poll Taxes, Regular @ \$2.00	118.00
Poll Taxes, Special @ \$3.00	186.00
Taxes collected not listed	20.00
Discount	366.50
Abatements	211.86
Interest collected during fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1946	27.01
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Total Debits	\$2,758.63

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**Remittances to Treasurer during fiscal
year ending December 31, 1946:**

Property Taxes	\$1,674.95
Poll Taxes, Regular @ \$2.00	138.76
Poll Taxes, Special @ \$3.00	216.00
Interest	27.01
Discount	366.50

**Uncollected Taxes as per
Collector's List:**

Property Taxes	25.31
Poll Taxes, Regular @ \$2.00	35.24
Poll Taxes, Special @ \$3.00	63.00
Abatements	211.86
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Total Credits	\$2,758.63

**Summary of Warrant
Levy of 1944**

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes January 1, 1946:

Property	\$87.21
Poll Taxes, Regular	36.00
Poll Taxes, Special	57.00
Abatements	31.87

Total Debits	\$212.08	
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Total remittances to Treasurer	\$5.60
Uncollected Taxes	174.61
Abatements	31.87

Total Credits	\$212.08	
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**Summary of Warrant
Levy of 1943**

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1946	\$232.63
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Total Debits	\$232.63	
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Abatements	\$232.63
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Total Credits	\$232.63	
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Summary of Redemptions

Tax Redemptions Collected	\$611.86
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Remittances to Treasurer	\$611.86	
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Total amount received during year	\$32,003.17
Total amount paid to Treasurer	\$32,003.17

FARRAND FOSTER,

Tax Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Year Ending December 31, 1946

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1946 \$11,472.15

From Farrand Foster, Collector:

Taxes 1946	\$28,295.75	
Taxes 1945	1,304.13	
Taxes 1944	5.60	
Polls 1946	462.00	
Polls 1945	359.38	
Redemptions	611.86	
Abatements	232.63	
Discount	366.50	
Taxes sold	363.44	
Interest 1945	26.79	
Interest 1946	5.09	
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		32,033.17

From Arthur E. Bailey, Town Clerk:

Auto permits	\$789.14	
Dog licenses	174.20	
Filing fees	2.00	
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		965.34

From State Treasurer:

Bounties	\$105.50
Fire training session	2.88
Savings Bank tax	162.35
Railroad tax	120.74
Interest and Dividends tax	59.43
Use of truck	712.10

Lumber	24.00	
	<hr/>	1,187.00
Rent of hall		110.00
Trustees of Trust Funds		196.03
Cemetery lots		10.00
Trust Funds		150.00

Miscellaneous:

Nellie Weeks Estate, refund	\$102.00	
Raymond Hill, use of equipment	12.75	
Stephen Burton, use of equipment	5.00	
	<hr/>	119.75

Total Receipts	<hr/>	\$46,243.44
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PAYMENTS

Selectmen's orders paid	\$32,836.56
Cash on hand January 1, 1947	13,406.88
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	\$46,243.44

EDITH L. MINOT, Treasurer.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail No. 1—Town Officers' Salaries

James N. Southard, Selectman	\$150.00
George C. Minot, Selectman	150.00
Roger A. Reed, Selectman	150.00
Arthur G. Bailey, Town Clerk	60.00
Arthur E. Bailey, auto fee	76.00
Edith Minot, Treasurer	40.00
Farrand Foster, Collector	120.00
Holman Whitney, Auditor	25.00
Esther Whitney, Overseer	100.00
Henry S. Lang, Moderator	22.00

\$893.00

Detail No. 2—Officers' Expenses

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$6.85
Lisbon Bank	4.80
Holman Whitney	.54
Assessors' Association	6.00
H. G. Smith	15.00
E. C. Eastman Co.	33.63
Farrand Foster	18.85
A. E. Bailey	1.00
Vera Lang	23.86
R. T. Bartlett Ins. Agency	62.26
Edith Minot	5.00
Felt Crafters	10.00
Twin State Publishing Co.	197.50
F. J. Shores	17.50
E. S. Chase	1.72

404.51

Detail No. 3—Election and Registration

Glenn Thayer, Ballot Clerk	8.00	
Marion Child, Ballot Clerk	4.00	
Esther Whitney, Ballot Clerk	4.00	
Madeline Whitcomb, Ballot Clerk	4.00	
W. H. Chase, Ballot Clerk	4.00	
Annie Hibbard, Ballot Clerk	8.00	
Merrill Tewksbury, Supervisor	25.00	
K. C. Church, Supervisor	12.00	
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Detail No. 4—Town Hall

Central Vt. Public Service Corporation	\$12.28	
Farm Bureau Insurance	23.62	
Bath Village Water Co.	15.00	
W. J. Whitcomb, insurance	54.00	
Horace Woods, Janitor	104.00	
H. S. Lang, repairs	13.75	
Houston Insurance Agency	52.50	
Lisbon Co., Inc., glass	1.21	
S. Tewksbury, trucking	1.50	
Harry Woods, sanding floor	97.30	
Caldbeck Cosgrove, lumber	2.00	
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Detail No. 5—Police Department

W. H. Chase	25.00
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Detail No. 6—Fire Department

Glenn Thayer	\$5.75	
Woodsville Fire District	134.95	
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Detail No. 7—Moth Extermination

John H. Foster, commissioner	400.00
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Detail No. 8—Bounties

147 hedgehogs	73.50
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Detail No. 9—Health Department

W. H. Chase	25.00
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Detail No. 10—Vital Statistics

A. E. Bailey	18.50
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Detail No. 11—Town Maintenance (Winter)

Harry Poor	\$470.30	
Melvin Tewksbury	335.40	
Horace Woods	1.20	
Dexter's, gas and oil	114.37	
Ted Luce, truck	144.00	
Collector of Internal Revenue	67.80	
Harry Tewksbury	5.40	
Napoleon Parodie	129.00	
Keyser's Garage, gas and oil	5.01	
John Callahan	1.80	
Richard Whitcomb	15.60	
State of New Hampshire	95.04	
Maurice Tewksbury	3.00	
Verne Sherman	226.10	
Ervin Tewksbury	75.75	
Carlyle Gilbert	1.00	
Alden Minot	36.60	
Robert Dexter, Jr.	16.20	
Ernest Wheeler	39.30	
Merrill Tewksbury	9.60	
Frank Brill	16.00	
Roger Tewksbury	128.25	
Carl Wheeler	2.40	
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		1,939.12

Summer

Verne Sherman	\$709.50
Ervin Tewksbury	797.60
Alden Minot	102.30
Robert Dexter, Jr.	295.30
Ernest Wheeler	65.60
Harry Poor	534.30
Merrill Tewksbury	223.50
Roger Tewksbury	290.20
Ted Luce, truck	264.90
Frank Brill, tractor	404.00
Dexter's, gas and oil	298.09
George T. Page	86.00
Lawrence Woods	334.40
Ira Elliott, truck	354.70
George Brill	21.60
Carl Wheeler	3.00
City Lumber Co., bulldozer	30.00
Carlyle Gilbert	13.70
Roy Stubbs, Jr.	5.40
Richard Whitcomb	111.50
Tony Morse	4.60
Sam Bowley	32.30
C. J. Wheeler, truck	16.50
Collector of Internal Revenue	242.00
Ernest Laundre	8.25
R. Armstrong, gravel	5.70
A. T. Young, gravel	16.05
G. C. Minot, gravel	25.05
Tony Locke, gravel	36.15
A. W. Bailey, gravel	13.50
Harold Carr, gravel	15.00
Joe Riley, gravel	53.10
N. Z. Smith, gravel	1.80
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	5,415.59

Truck

R. T. Bartlett Ins. Agency	\$72.10	
Keyser Garage	49.72	
Jessman's Garage	595.18	
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Miscellaneous

H. S. Lang	\$3.00	
Gowing & Chamberlain	.60	
Central Garage	20.30	
State of New Hampshire	36.35	
Scruggs Hardware	8.65	
H. O. Taylor	1.20	
Jessman's Garage	14.00	
Casselini-Venable	591.97	
Woodsville Hardware	4.90	
Keyser's Garage	12.18	
A. J. Woods	10.00	
C. B. Mitchell	78.95	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	552.49	
Lisbon Co., Inc.	25.60	
Goudie's Hardware	2.10	
Lewis Express	6.53	
Johnson Lumber Co.	168.48	
Railway Express	2.63	
C. A. Lewis	6.50	
Arthur Young	2.00	
N. A. Paradie	5.00	
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Detail No. 12—Street Lighting

Central Vermont Public Service Corp.	480.00
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Detail No. 13—General Expense, Highway Department

Grange Mutual Ins. Co.	\$132.00
Dearth Ins. Agency	45.00
Bartlett Ins. Agency	63.27

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Detail No. 14—Libraries			
1949 Appropriation			400.00
Detail No. 15—Old Age Assistance			
Town's proportion			611.48
Detail No. 16—Town Poor			
Albert Nelson	\$562.00		
Nellie Weeks	102.00		
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Detail No. 17—Special Polls			
State Treasurer			354.00
Detail No. 18—Parks and Playgrounds			
A. J. Woods			10.00
Detail No. 19—White Mountain Region			
Chas. O. Dahl, Treasurer			100.00
Detail No. 20—Cemeteries			
General care of Bath Village, West Bath and Pettyboro Cemeteries	\$265.93		
General care of Swiftwater Cemetery	104.82		
Burbank lot	1.77		
W. K. Knight lot	1.77		
Johnson lot	20.00		
Burn-Well lot	1.77		
Mansfield lot	1.77		
Thayer lot	1.81		
Stephen Prescott lot	1.00		
Bartlett lot	4.00		

Nutter lot	2.00
S. K. Hibbard lot	16.00
Hutchins lot	12.00
Simonds lot	5.00
French lot	3.00
Jackman lot	15.00
Gray lot	2.00
Myra Abbott lot	2.00
Parker lot	2.00
Bailey lot	2.00
Bean lot	2.00
Thom lot	2.00
Newton Lang lot	6.00
Belden lot	1.00
Carroll lot	2.00
Kimball lot	2.00
Moulton lot	2.00
Holt lot	2.00
Dick lot	2.00
Clarence Hibbard lot	2.00
Morse lot	2.00
Whitcher lot	10.00
Smith lot	3.00
Rosina Child lot	2.00
H. W. Nelson lot	2.00
Sargent lot	3.00
D. P. Child lot	1.00
Chamberlain lot	4.00
Morrison-Ricker lot	3.00
H. H. Poor lot	3.00
Aldrich lot	1.00
Snow lot	1.00
Bartlett lot	2.00
Martha Nelson lot	2.00
J. W. Foster lot	2.00
Southard lot	3.00
Emma Reed lot	3.00

S. Corey lot	2.00	
	<hr/>	537.64

Detail No. 21—Taxes Bought By Town

Taxes bought		329.82
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Detail No. 22—Discounts and Abatements

Discounts and Abatements		599.13
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Detail No. 23—Interest

First National Bank, Concord	\$67.50	
State Treasurer	1.33	
	<hr/>	68.83

Detail No. 24—T. R. A.

State Treasurer		666.51
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Detail No. 25—Trust Funds

Belle Fullam	\$50.00	
Will Southard	100.00	
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Detail No. 26—Long Term Note

First National Bank, Concord		1,000.00
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Detail No. 27—County Tax

County Treasurer		1,920.25
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Detail No. 28—Schools

Woodsville District dog tax	\$17.24	
Landaff District dog tax	1.34	
Union District	6,428.45	
Town District	6,597.65	
	<hr/>	13,044.68

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined the books, vouchers and papers of the Bath town officers, and found them correct.

HOLMAN C. WHITNEY,

Jan. 14, 1947.

Auditor.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF BATH, ON DECEMBER 31, 1946

Date Created	Name of Fund	Name of Donor	Where Invested	Principal	Workable Income of Year	Yearly Income	Expended	Balance
1880	Hibbard	Sara K. Hibbard	Lisbon	\$774.38	.....	\$15.56	\$15.56	.....
1886	Hutchins	Henry C. Hutchins	Woodsville	1,500.00	.....	30.15	30.15	.....
1896	Simonds	William Simonds	Lisbon	393.13	.....	7.90	7.90	.....
1909	French	D. H. French	Lisbon	88.18	.....	1.77	1.77	.....
1912	Carbee	Henry C. Carbee	Lisbon	393.13	.....	7.90	7.90	.....
1917	Jackman	Ser'phe R. Jackman	Lisbon	774.38	\$42.43	16.40	15.00	\$43.83
1918	Gray	Benjamin Gray	Lisbon	50.00	.....	1.00	1.00	.....
1918	Abbott	Miss Myra Abbott	Lisbon	88.39	11.38	1.99	2.00	11.37
1919	Parker	Elvira Parker	Lisbon	50.00	.....	1.00	1.00	.....
1919	Bailey	Marcia S. Bailey	Lisbon	50.00	40.15	1.81	2.00	39.96
1920	Knight	Wm. K. Knight	Lisbon	50.00	.....	1.00	1.00	.....
1920	Bean	Jerome Bean	Lisbon	88.30	6.19	1.89	2.00	6.08
1921	Thorn	Mrs. Juliette Thorn	Lisbon	50.00	.....	1.00	1.00	.....
1922	Lang	Newton Lang	Lisbon	164.79	8.85	3.48	6.00	6.83
1923	Burn-Well	Lucy B. Mansfield	Lisbon	88.29	.....	1.77	1.77	.....
1923	Mansfield	Cemetery Fund	Lisbon	88.35	.....	1.77	1.77	.....
1924	Pettyboro	Sara C'ley Thayer	Lisbon	268.13	.....	5.38	6.88	.....
1924	Thayer	Sanborn W. Belden	Lisbon	88.48	.71	1.78	1.81	.68
1925	Belden	Edw. H. Johnson	Lisbon	1,157.47	23.70	2.25	1.00	24.95
1925	Johnson	John M. Carroll	Lisbon	88.26	.....	23.26	23.26	.....
1926	Carroll	Kate J. Kimball	Lisbon	88.23	4.25	1.85	2.00	4.10
1926	Moulton	Frances Moulton	Lisbon	88.24	.....	1.77	1.77	.....
1926	Sawyer	Wm. H. Sawyer	Lisbon	3,976.88	2.68	1.81	2.00	2.49
1927	Sawyer	Wm. H. Sawyer	Lisbon	4,563.84	.....	79.92	79.92	.....
1927	Hatt	Henry Hatt	Woodsville	88.19	.....	91.72	91.72	.....
1927	Dick	Edwin Dick	Lisbon	50.00	.....	1.77	1.77	.....
1928	Hibbard	Clarence E. Hibbard	Lisbon	88.20	.....	1.00	1.00	.....
1928	Morse	Ada F. Morse	Lisbon	88.18	.....	1.77	1.77	.....
1929	Whitcher	4 Grandsons of D. Whit.'	Lisbon	164.50	.....	3.80	3.80	.....
1929	Smith	Josephine S. Lang	Lisbon	88.15	.....	1.77	1.77	.....

REPORT OF TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS

Receipts and Disbursements for the Year Ending December 31, 1946

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand January 1, 1946	\$312.00
Income from Trust Funds	415.28
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	\$727.28

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid:

Bath Town School	\$6.23
Bath Union School	26.33
Library	4.06
Congregational Society	171.64
Town of Bath	196.03
Balance on hand December 31, 1946	322.99
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	\$727.28

HENRY G. SMITH, Trustee.

BATH FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Financial Statement For Year Ending January 1, 1947

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand February 1, 1946	\$85.03
Received from Town of Bath, Appropriation	400.00
Received from War Hero Fund	4.06
Received from fines	10.00
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Total Receipts	\$499.09

EXPENDITURES

Books	\$172.63
Periodicals	50.75
Insurance	15.74
Librarian's salary	125.00
Supplies	11.57
Secretary service	5.00
Cleaning library	7.10
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Total Expenditures	\$387.79
Balance on hand January 23, 1947	111.30
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	\$499.09

SYBIL B. MINOT,
ELLEN S. CHASE,

Library Trustees.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

RESOURCES

Number of bound volumes January 1	5,383
Number of volumes added by purchase	106
Number of volumes added by gifts	7
Number of volumes discarded and lost	11
Number of magazines currently received	17

SERVICE

Volumes of adult non-fiction loaned	287
Volumes of juvenile non-fiction loaned	46
Volumes of adult fiction loaned	2,123
Volumes of juvenile fiction loaned	590
Number of magazines loaned	1,346

ANNIE M. HIBBARD,

Librarian.

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL BOARD

of

BATH TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

for

FISCAL YEAR

July 1, 1945-June 30, 1946

OFFICERS OF BATH TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Board

Madelene Whitcomb, Chairman
Erville Stimson
Ethel W. Foster

Treasurer

Marion N. Child

Auditor

Roger A. Reed

Truant Officer

David Johnson

Health Officer

Walter H. Chase

Clerk

Phineas Poor

Moderator

Dwight Child

Superintendent of Schools

Wesley H. Douglass

Teachers

Barbara Jones, Swiftwater
Avis Lemieux, Carbee
Gertrude Simonds, Pettyboro
Stephen E. Childs, Music Supervisor

Janitors

Ronald Stimson, Carbee
Stanley Weeks, Swiftwater
Ronald Locke, Pettyboro

Transporters

Carroll Nihan

N. Boutin

Napoleon Paradie

School Nurse

Lottie M. B. Underhill

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of **Bath**
(Town District) qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Selectmen's room
in said district on the 12th day of March, 1947, at 8:00 o'-
clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the
ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the **School**
Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any
other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Commit-
tees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agent, Auditors and Committees in rela-
tion to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any altera-
tion in the amount of money required to be assessed for the
ensuing year for the support of public schools and the pay-
ment of the statutory obligations of the district, as deter-
mined by the school board in its annual report.
9. To see

Given under our hands at said Bath Town this 27th day
of January, 1947.

MADELENE W. WHITCOMB

ERVILLE R. STIMSON

ETHEL W. FOSTER

School Board, Bath Town.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

MADELENE W. WHITCOMB

ERVILLE R. STIMSON

ETHEL W. FOSTER

School Board, Bath Town.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1947-1948

School District of Bath Town

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1947.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Support of Schools:	High	Elem.	Total
Teachers' Salaries		\$4,900.00	\$4,900.00
Textbooks		125.00	125.00
Scholars' Supplies		125.00	125.00
Flags and Appurtenances		10.00	10.00
Other Expenses of Instruction		100.00	100.00
Janitor Service		300.00	300.00
Fuel		400.00	400.00
Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies		125.00	125.00
Minor Repairs and Expenses		300.00	300.00
Medical Inspection		150.00	150.00
Transportation of Pupils		1,300.00	1,300.00
Other Special Activities		100.00	100.00
Tuitions	\$2,250.00	450.00	2,700.00
	<u>\$2,250.00</u>	<u>\$8,385.00</u>	<u>\$10,635.00</u>

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of District Officers (fixed by district)	\$125.00
Truant Officer, school census (fixed by district)	25.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary (fixed by Supervisory Union)	175.00
Per Capita Tax (reported by State Treasurer)	170.00

Insurance	10.00
Expenses of Administration	200.00
New Equipment	100.00
Teachers' Retirement	65.00
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	\$870.00

Total amount required to meet	
School Board's Budget	\$11,505.00

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

State Aid (equalization fund)	\$1,500.00
Dog Tax	50.00
Income from Trust Funds	5.00
High School Tuitions	
Elementary School Tuitions	
Other Estimated Income	200.00
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	\$1,755.00

Assessment required to balance	
School Board's Budget	\$9,750.00

MADELENE WHITCOMB

ERVILLE R. STIMSON

ETHEL FOSTER

School Board.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Financial report of the Bath Town School District for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1945, and ending June 30, 1946.

RECEIPTS

State and Federal Aid:

Equalization fund for elementary schools	\$2,002.51
Income From Local Taxation:	
For the Support of High School	5,512.00
From Sources Other Than Taxation:	
Dog Licenses (from Selectmen)	124.65
High School Tuitions	72.00
Income from Local Trust Funds	8.73
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Total receipts from all sources	\$7,719.89
Cash on hand at beginning of year	
July 1, 1945	1,893.66
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GRAND TOTAL	\$9,613.55

PAYMENTS

Administration	Total	General	H. S.	Elem.
Salaries of District Officers	\$127.50	\$127.50		
Supt., excess salary	140.00	140.00		
Truant officers and school census	10.00	10.00		
Expenses of Administration	90.60	90.60		
Instruction:				
Principals' and Teachers' salary	3,812.45			\$3,812.45
Text books	70.83			70.83
Scholars' supplies	119.09			119.09
Flags and appurtenances	4.51			4.51
Other expenses of instruction	16.12			16.12
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:				
Janitor service	186.55			186.55
Fuel	183.50			183.50
Water, light, janitor's supplies	84.97			84.97

Minor repairs and expenses	161.47			161.47
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:				
Medical inspection	130.14			130.14
Transportation of pupils	1,255.30			1,255.30
High School and Academy tuition	1,530.03		\$1,530.03	
Elementary school tuition	504.00			504.00
Other special activities	28.55			28.55
Fixed Charges:				
Tax for state-wide supervision	174.00	174.00		
Insurance and other fixed charges	138.96	138.96		
Outlay For Construction and Equipment:				
New equipment	43.40	43.40		
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Total Payments for all purposes	\$8,811.97	\$724.46	\$1,530.03	\$6,557.48
Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1946)	\$801.58			
GRAND TOTAL	\$9,613.55			

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash on hand:	
Balance June 30, 1946	\$801.58
Accounts due to district	
From town or city	2,461.00
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Total Assets	\$3,262.58

LIABILITIES

Equalization fund (unexpended)	
Playground equipment	\$250.00
Minor repairs	800.00
New wells	350.00
Fuel	200.00
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Total Liabilities	\$1,600.00
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	1,662.58
GRAND TOTAL	\$3,262.58
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AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Bath Town, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946, and find them correct in all respects.

ROGER A. REED, Auditor.

July 10, 1946.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

(Required by the State Board of Education from all State Aided Districts).

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Bath Town of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ROGER A. REED, Auditor.

July 10, 1946.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DISTRICT TREASURER

School District of Bath Town Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1946

SUMMARY

Cash on hand June 30, 1945	\$1,893.66
Received from Selectmen, appropriations for current year	5,512.00
Dog Tax	124.65
Income from Trust Funds	8.83
Received from State Treasurer	2,002.51
Received from all other sources	72.00
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Total amount available for Fiscal Year	\$9,613.55
Less School Board orders paid	8,811.97
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1946	\$801.58

MARIAN N. CHILD, District Treasurer.

July 2, 1946.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the School District of Bath Town, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946, and find them correct in all respects.

ROGER A. REED, Auditor.

July 10, 1946.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Bath Town School District:

I submit, herewith, my third annual report as Superintendents of Schools.

1945-1946

Different pupils registered during year	63
Average membership	55.72
Percent of Attendance	91.64
Number of Pupils neither absent or tardy	2
Cases of tardiness	171
Number age 8 to 14 not attending any school	none
Pupils whose tuition was paid by district:	
Elementary	9
High School	10
Pupils transported at district expense	8
Roll of Honor for perfect attendance for full year:	
Floyd Chase	
Elsie Chase	
Promoted June, 1946, from 8th Grade to High School:	
Swiftwater	Carbee
Alvin Farrar	Floyd Chase
Jean W. Whitcomb	Galand Locke
Melvin K. Stubbs	
Number of School Board meetings	8
Number of School visits made by Board members	8
Number of School visits made by Superintendent	31
Number of School visits made by citizens	123

Enrollment By Grades

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Carbee	5	3	3	2	3	2	4	2	24

GRAND TOTAL

63

Swiftwater	4	6	3	3	3	1	3	3	26
Pettyboro	1	1	2	0	3	2	4	0	13

Teachers and Pupils. Mrs. Lemieux returned to the Carbee School and Mrs. Simonds to Pettyboro District. Mrs. Barbara Jones, a graduate of Plymouth Teachers' College and a teacher of some experience, was secured for the Swiftwater School. To succeed Mrs. Robb as supervisor of Music, Mr. Stephen E. Childs of Rumney was engaged. In this emergency that faces the country, with the mounting scarcity of teachers, the one-room schools are the ones that are the most difficult to fill with trained and well-qualified teachers.

Buildings and Grounds. The School Board is trying to work out plans so that an adequate water supply can be provided for each of the schools. This is, of course, essential for health and hygienic reasons. I also hope that materials and labor will be available this summer, so that some additional playground equipment can be provided.

For the continued cooperation and support of the School Board, of the citizens of the town and of the teachers and pupils I am indeed grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

WESLEY H. DOUGLASS.

Woodsville, N. H., Jan. 28, 1947.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

There were 54 pupils examined.

Defects		Corrections	
Teeth	27	Teeth	16
Tonsils	4	Tonsils	1
Adenoids	4	Adenoids	2
Vision	6	Vision	2
Posture	7	Skin disease	7
Skin disease	7		
School Visits	27		
Home Visits	31		

Respectfully submitted,

L. M. B. UNDERHILL, School Nurse.

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL BOARD

of

BATH UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

for

FISCAL YEAR

July 1, 1945 to June 30, 1946

OFFICERS OF BATH SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOOL BOARD

Burns S. Bedell, Chairman
George C. Minot
Ellen S. Chase

Treasurer

Edith Minot

Auditor

Holman Whitney

Truant Officer

Linwood Tewksbury

Health Officer

Walter H. Chase

Clerk

Arthur E. Bailey

Moderator

Henry S. Lang

Superintendent of Schools

Wesley H. Douglass

Teachers

Pauline Pushee, Grades 1-4
Marion A. Byrne, Grades 5-8
Stephen E. Childs, Music

Janitor

Walter H. Chase

Transporters

Carroll Nihan
George H. Cate
Bert Keyser
W. G. Johnson

School Nurse

Lottie M. B. Underhill

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Bath Union qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 29th day of March, 1947, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
9. To see

Given under our hands at said Bath Union this 27th day of January, 1947.

BURNS S. BEDELL
GEORGE C. MINOT
ELLEN S. CHASE

School Board, Bath Union

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

BURNS S. BEDELL
GEORGE C. MINOT
ELLEN S. CHASE

School Board, Bath Union

BATH UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

Budget For 1947-1948

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1947.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Support of Schools:	High	Elem.	Total
Teachers' salaries		\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00
Textbooks		100.00	100.00
Scholars' supplies		100.00	100.00
Flags and appurtenances		5.00	5.00
Other expenses of instruction		50.00	50.00
Janitor service		500.00	500.00
Fuel		400.00	400.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies		75.00	75.00
Minor repairs and expenses		200.00	200.00
Medical inspection		100.00	100.00
Transportation of pupils	\$1,000.00	800.00	1,800.00
Other special activities		50.00	50.00
Tuitions	1,500.00	72.00	1,572.00
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	\$2,500.00	\$6,452.00	\$8,952.00

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers (fixed by district)	\$116.00
Truant Officer, school census (fixed by district)	8.00
Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by Supervisory Union)	175.00
Per Capital Tax (reported by State Treasurer)	126.00

Insurance		
Expenses of Administration	225.00	
New equipment	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$750.00
Total amount required to meet		
School Board's Budget		\$9,702.00

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

State Aid (equalization fund)	\$800.00	
Dog Tax	40.00	
Income from Trust Funds	30.00	
High School tuitions		
Elementary School tuitions		
Other estimated income	2,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,870.00
Assessment required to balance		
School Board's Budget		\$6,832.00

BURNS S. BEDELL
GEORGE C. MINOT
ELLEN S. CHASE

School Board.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Of the Bath Union School District For the Fiscal Year
Beginning July 1, 1945 and Ending June 30, 1946.

RECEIPTS

State and Federal Aid:

Equalization fund for elementary schools

\$816.92

\$816.92

Income From Local Taxation:

Balance of previous appropriations
(from Selectmen)

4,860.00

4,860.00

From Sources Other Than Taxation:

Dog licenses

\$91.45

High School tuitions

439.28

Income from local Trust Funds

28.83

559.56

Total Receipts from all sources

\$6,236.48

Cash on hand at beginning of year,
July 1, 1946

1,463.79

GRAND TOTAL

\$7,700.27

PAYMENTS

Administration	Total	General	H. S.	Elem.
Salaries of District Officers	\$108.00	\$108.00		
Superintendent's excess salary	140.00	140.00		
Truant officers and school census	8.00	8.00		
Expenses of administration	104.17	104.17		
Instruction:				
Principals' and teachers' salaries	4,587.94		\$2,974.19	\$1,613.75
Text books	211.70		115.07	96.63
Scholars' supplies	95.10		36.04	59.06
Other expenses of instruction	10.00			10.00
Operation and Maintenance				

of School Plant:			
Janitor service	362.00	181.00	181.00
Fuel	232.50	116.25	116.25
Water, light, janitor's supplies	75.98	37.98	38.00
Minor repairs and expenses	359.74	179.44	180.30
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:			
Medical inspection	79.02	10.00	69.02
Transportation of pupils	525.00		525.00
Elementary school tuition	36.00		36.00
Other special activities	28.24	5.24	23.00
Fixed Charges:			
Tax for state-wide supervision	94.00	94.00	
Insurance and other fixed charges	18.96	18.96	
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Total Payments			
for All Purposes	\$7,076.35	\$473.13	\$3,655.21 \$2,948.01
Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1946)	\$623.92		
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GRAND TOTAL	\$7,700.27		

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash on hand:

Balance June 30, 1946	\$623.92
Accounts Due to District	
From Town or City	2,977.00
Total Assets	<u>\$3,600.92</u>

GRAND TOTAL

\$3,600.92

LIABILITIES

Equalization fund (unexpended)		
Minor Repairs	\$1,450.00	
Total Liabilities	<u> </u>	\$1,450.00
Excess of Assets over Liabilities		<u> </u>
		2,150.92
GRAND TOTAL		<u> </u>
		\$3,600.92

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

(Required by the State Board of Education from all State Aided Districts).

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Bath Union of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HOLMAN WHITNEY, Auditor.

July 9, 1946.

**NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
DIVISION OF STATISTICS AND ACCOUNTS**

**Annual Report of District Treasurer for School District of
Bath Special**

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1946

SUMMARY

Cash on hand June 30, 1945 (Treasurer's bank balance)		\$1,463.79
Received from Selectmen, appropria- tions for current year	\$4,860.00	
Dog tax	91.45	
Income from Trust Funds	28.83	
Received from State Treasurer	816.92	
Received from all other sources	439.28	
	<hr/>	6,236.48
Total amount available for Fiscal Year		<hr/> \$7,700.27
Less School Orders Paid		7,076.35
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BALANCE ON HAND as of June 30, 1946 (Treasurer's bank balance)		\$623.92

EDITH MINOT, District Treasurer.

July 8, 1946.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the School District of Bath Special, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946, and find them correct in all respects.

HOLMAN WHITNEY, Auditor.

July 9, 1946.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of the Bath Union High School District:

I submit herewith, my third annual report as Superintendent of schools:

1945-1946

Different pupils registered in district during year	64
Average membership	48.53
Percent of attendance	92.6
Pupils not absent or tardy during year	3
Cases of tardiness	52
Number 8-14 not attending any school	none
Non-resident pupils in High School	4
Pupils whose tuition was paid by District elsewhere—Elementary	2
Pupils transported at District expense, elementary	2

Roll of Honor for perfect attendance for full school year:

Jane Marie Burt Lois Estes Judith Schoff

Promoted June, 1946, from 8th Grade to High School:

Dale Blandin

Maurice Tewksbury

Arlene Mitchell

Richard Whitcomb

Summaries of Movement of Pupils Through Grades

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Elementary	5	8	7	6	5	6	11	4					51
High School									5	7	1	0	13
Total													64

Number of School Board meetings	6
Number of visits by School Board members	none
Number of visits by Superintendent	44
Number of visits by citizens	29

On July 30, 1946, upon petition of more than twenty-five voters including the School Board, Judge Goodnow of the Superior Court, authorized the closing, temporarily, of the Bath High School. At a special meeting of the School District the voters authorized the School Board to use money, appropriated for the support of the High School, to transport high school pupils to the Woodsville High School. As a result five students are attending Woodsville High School while two others are part time students. There was no opposition at the hearing before the Court, which is very gratifying to the School Administration because we feel that until conditions change the educational interests of the pupils are being better served at a saving to the tax payers.

Teachers and Pupils. As a result of the closing of the High School we needed but two teachers. Miss Pushee returned as principal while Mrs. Marion Byrne of Woodsville was engaged to teach grades 5-8. To replace Mrs. Robb as music supervisor, Mr. Stephen E. Childs of Rumney was engaged.

Buildings and Grounds. The water supply is a matter of grave concern. The Board is considering several plans to remedy the situation one of which I hope will be found feasible and executed this summer. As I wrote in this space last year, the building is suffering from a lack of paint on the outside. I hope the labor situation will be such that this work can be done this summer. We have been bothered recently by the presence of poison ivy on the school grounds. I hope this nuisance can be overcome this spring.

I would be ungracious indeed if I did not again express my appreciation for the continued loyalty and cooperation of the School Board and citizens of the District and of the teachers and pupils.

Respectfully submitted,

WESLEY H. DOUGLASS.

Woodsville, N. H., Jan. 28, 1947.

NURSE'S REPORT

Number of pupils examined 44

Defects		Corrections	
Teeth	19	Teeth	13
Tonsils	4	Tonsils	1
Adenoids	3	Adenoids	1
Vision	4	Vision	1

Number of communicable diseases

Skin disease	4
School Visits	24
Home Visits	16

Respectfully submitted,

L. M. B. UNDERHILL, School Nurse.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BATH FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1946

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (If Any)	Sex	L or S	No. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1946												
Feb. 6	Haverhill, N. H.	Judith E. Prescott	F	L	1	W	Leonard K. Prescott	Barbara J. Brown	Bath, N. H.	Machinist	Woodsville, N. H.	Brockton, Mass.
Apr. 30	Haverhill, N. H.	Sandra A. Jordan	F	L	3	W	Raymond L. Jordan	Hilda M. White	Bath, N. H.	Wood Chopper	Haverhill, N. H.	Martha's Vineyard, Mass.
May 3	Haverhill, N. H.	David S. Jordan	M	L	5	W	Clyde W. Jordan	Lillian M. Hutchins	Bath, N. H.	Mason	Colebrook, N. H.	Haven, Mass.
May 4	Haverhill	Anita J. Roy	M	L	1	W	Thomas P. West	Mary L. Overholser	Bath, N. H.	Hotel Manager	Elwood City, Pa.	Reading, Pa.
May 7	Haverhill	Michael J. Woodson	M	L	1	W	George P. Roy	Irene M. Forand	Bath, N. H.	Farmer	Bath, N. H.	New Bedford, Mass.
July 26	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Nancy L. Foster	F	L	2	W	Malcolm D. Millette	Mary L. Woodson	Bath, N. H.	Truck Driver	Haverhill, N. H.	Bath, N. H.
Aug. 16	Woodsville		F	L	2	W	Carroll A. Foster	Eunice E. Holbrook	Bath, N. H.	Farmer	Laconia, N. H.	Landaff, N. H.
Dec. 28	Littleton		F	L	3	W	Vernon C. Hatch	Dorothy Mitchell	Bath, N. H.	Logging	Piermont, N. H.	Lisbon, N. H.

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ARTHUR E. BAILEY, Town Clerk

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BATH FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1946

Date & Place of Marriage	Name & Surname of Groom & Bride	Residence At Time of Marriage	A. C.	Occupation	Place of Birth	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	What Marriage	By Whom Married
1946										
April 27	Chalon S. Mitchell	Bath, N. H.	22 W	Electrician	Bath, N. H.	Bessie Evans Chalon B. Mitchell	Runney, N. H.	Housewife	First	Reginald B. Nichols, Minister, Haverhill, N. H.
Woodsville	Eula E. Chamberlin	Bath, N. H.	19 W	At Home	Bath, N. H.	Ed. P. Chamberlin Ethel Nelson	Plymouth, N. H.	Mechanic	First	Minister, Haverhill, N. H.
June 28	William C. Austin	Bath, N. H.	27 W	Clerk & Stockman	Bath, N. H.	Forrest E. Austin Myrtle G. Ingerson	Ryegate, Vt.	Housewife	First	Ben M. Smith, Minister, Newbury, Vt.
Bath	Julia P. Wilson	Bath, N. H.	23 W	Nurse	Woodsville	Theodore D. Drury Flora E. Drury	Haverhill, N. H.	Highway Agt.	First	Minister, Newbury, Vt.
June 5	Arthur W. Young	Bath, N. H.	67 W	Carpenter	Bath, N. H.	William C. Young Florence Whitler	Bath, N. H.	Station Agt.	First	Minister, Newbury, Vt.
Haverhill	Hannah M. Emery	Haverhill, N. H.	18 W	Housework	Ryegate, Vt.	Thomas H. Emery Margaret Eggleston	Bath, N. H.	Housewife	Second	Rufus Ansley, Clergyman, Haverhill, N. H.
June 21	Joseph A. Landry	Laconia, N. H.	26 W	Cook	Canada	Relex Landry Demerise Lagissee	Newbury, Vt.	Housewife	First	Oscar M. Polhemus, Minister, Laconia, N. H.
Woodsville	Marion E. Chamberlin	Bath, N. H.	22 W	Secretary	Bath, N. H.	Carl W. Chamberlin Mona M. Park	Canada, N. H.	Text. Worker	First	Minister, Laconia, N. H.
July 23	Robert S. Darter, Jr.	Bath, N. H.	22 W	Filling Sta. tion Op.	Haverhill	Robert S. Darter Lila M. Hardy	Windsor, N. H.	Labore	First	E. A. Ramige, Minister, Haverhill, N. H.
Haverhill	Madeline J. Reich	Burlington, Vt.	23 W	Billie Nat. B. Co.	Hartford, Conn.	Frank M. Reich Lillian Haag	Bath, N. H.	Housewife	First	Minister, Haverhill, N. H.
Sept. 21	Auley W. Chayer	Bath, N. H.	41 W	Farmer	Haverhill	Louis Chayer Alice Mudgett	Whitehall, Vt.	Tool & Die Wk.	First	Ben M. Smith, Minister, Newbury, Vt.
Bath	Phyllis E. Currier	Haverhill, N. H.	30 W	Office Work	Haverhill	Austin Currier Matthe Leighton	Haverhill, N. H.	Housewife	First	Minister, Newbury, Vt.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BATH FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1946
Continued

Oct. 4	George D. Crocker	Winooski, Vt.	37 W	Service	Somerville, Mass.	George D. Crocker	New Brunswick	Sta. Engineer	First	Luigi J. Costello, Justice of Peace, Haverhill, N. H.
Bath	Ethel L. Coombs	Burlington, Vt.	34 W	Saleswoman	Hinesburg, Vt.	Cristine Silver	Doylstown, Pa.	Housewife	First	
Oct. 16	Horace A. Woods	Bath, N. H.	28 W	Clerk, Store	Bath, N. H.	Grace Terrill	Hinesburg, Vt.	Housewife	First	
Bath	Eva J. Caswell	Bath, N. H.	34 W	Housework	Bath, N. H.	Andrew J. Woods	Topsham, Vt.	Housewife	Second	
Oct. 29	Floyd C. Schloop	Denmark, N. Y.	40 W	Tool & Die Maker	Martinsburg, N. Y.	Sarah A. Walker	Quebec	Farmer	Second	R. B. Nichols, Min.
Bath	Zada G. Hennessy	Jamesville, N. Y.	31 W	Clerk, Office	Bath, N. Y.	Ira F. Wheeler	Monroe, N. H.	Housework	Second	
Nov. 3	James E. Peters	Bath, N. H.	56 W	Farmer	Albany, N. Y.	Nancy Blair	Croghan, N. Y.	Farmer	Second	Ben M. Smith, Minister, Newbury, Vt.
Monroe	Barbara E. Ireland	Wells River, Vt.	30 W	Bookkeeper	Auburn, Me.	Hannah Hughes	Martinsburg, N. Y.	Housewife	Second	
Nov. 9	William J. Stebbins	Haverhill, N. H.	20 W	Truck Drive	Lyman, N. H.	Roscoe Lewis	Batavia, N. Y.	Machinist	Second	
Woodsville	Thelma L. Estes	Bath, N. H.	19 W	Unemployed	Bath, N. H.	Louise Deuil	Barker, N. Y.	Housewife	Second	
						Oliver E. Peters	Eden, Vt.	Farmer	First	B. M. Smith, Minister, Newbury, Vt.
						Everett Ireland	Somerville, Mass.	Housewife	First	
						Sarah Clemons	Andover, Mass.	Housewife	First	B. M. Smith, Minister, Newbury, Vt.
						Fred Stebbins	Quebec	Log Dealer	First	
						Jessie Parker	Colebrook	Housework	First	
						Ernest W. Estes	Bloomfield, Vt.	Beatsman	First	
						Catherine Corey	Lyman, N. H.	Housewife	First	

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DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BATH FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1946

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex	Color	S. or M.	Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Yrs.	Mos.	Day						Father	Mother		
1946														
Jan. 20	Haverhill, N. H.	Nelle Weeks	78	1	21	Bath, N. H.	F	W	W	Housewife	Bath, N. H.	Bath, N. H.	Henry H. Powers	Louisa Weeks
Feb. 14	Bath, N. H.	George W. Nelson	84	0	28	N. Fayston, Vt.	M	W	M	Carpenter	Lisbon, N. H.	N. Fayston, Vt.	George W. Nelson	Harriet Boyce
Mar. 22	Haverhill	Hiram F. Aldrich	64	4	3	Lisbon, N. H.	M	W	M	Farmer	Maine	Lyman, N. H.	Henry V. Aldrich	Lydia Corey
Apr. 1	Woodsville	Howard D. Libby	67	0	4	Limestone, Me.	F	W	M	Garage Prop	Brookton, Mass.	Unknown	Charles Libby	Unknown
May 8	Woodsville	Shirley N. Peters	58	5	23	Haverhill, N. H.	F	W	S	None	Santasum, P. Q.	Bath, N. H.	Bernard Peters	Elizabeth Houston
June 1	Sunderland, Mass.	Mary A. Bugby	74	1	0	Santasum, P. Q.	F	W	M	R. trackman	Santasum, P. Q.	Canada	Samuel B. Dearth	Marie Pouliot
July 22	Woodsville	Charles Quimby	87	4	1	Francia, N. H.	M	W	W	Farmer	Canada	Lyman, N. H.	John Quimby	Louisa Wells
Sept. 24	Haverhill	Albert M. Reed	87	4	3	Francia, N. H.	F	W	W	Carpenter	Canada	H. H. David S. Mansor	William P. Mansor	Huldah Moulton
Oct. 13	Lacomia, N. H.	Mary E. Manson	88	8	18	Bath, N. H.	F	W	W	At Home	Canada	Lyman, N. H.	William P. Mansor	Emily J. Keith
Oct. 26	Bath	Martha H. Whitcomb	86	3	21	Bath, N. H.	F	W	W	Housewife	Canada	Lyman, N. H.	Dexter L. Hawkins	Rhoda Johnson
Dec. 5	Bath	Laitha M. A. Roy	72	8	23	Lislet, P. Q.	M	W	M	Housewife	Canada	Lyman, N. H.	Michel Lamarrre	Artemise Bernier
		Ovide L. Roy	78	6	20	Hannord, Can.	M	W	W	Farmer	Canada	Canada	Andre Roy	Emelie Lamontagne

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